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Re: Docket # 98P-0151/CP1

Gentlemen:

I write to support most adamantly the stoppage of the downed animal trade. Sick and injured animals should NOT be entered into the human food chain. They MUST be moved in HUMANE ways which cause them no further harm or injury.

The prohibition of marketing downed animals will cause no undue economic hardship.

With better care and handling,

90% of downed animals according to industry experts - can be prevented.

We will never be a truly civilized society until we care properly, humanely and respectfully for all our fellow creatures.

Sincerely,

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